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In re Application of
Kronenberg
Application No. 09/910,416
Filed: July 20, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 0001-0003
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURED TRANSPORT AND STORAGE
OF DATA ON A NETWORK

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed on April 24, 2006.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 19, 2005, which set a period for reply of three (3) months. Having received no reply, the Office considered the application abandoned on November 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 6, 2006.

Petitioner contends that the August 19, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was not received at the correspondence address of record and, therefore, the application is not abandoned. The undersigned finds this assertion completely convincing because the Notice in question was returned to sender on August 29, 2005. It was re-mailed on October 5, 2005, but the period for response was erroneously maintained. A new period to run three months from October 5, 2005 should have been set.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is granted. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. No petition fee has been or will be charged in connection with this matter.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to Publications Division (Petitioner has submitted the issue fee and publication fee. The Notice does not need to be re-mailed.)

Telephone inquiries may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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